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Lt. Governor Maldonado Issues Statement on Vote Against CSU Student Fee Increase

“Wasteful gridlock and dysfunction in the Capitol have put our great State University system in the difficult position of requesting higher fees from students and their families.

“As a father of a Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo student, I understand firsthand that we need solutions to the economic troubles our schools face - but I cannot ask undergraduate students and their families to open their wallets and sacrifice their hard-earned dollars to make up for Sacramento’s inability to live within its means.

“California is on the slow, steady road to economic recovery, and better fiscal management and accountability must be the tools we use to regain taxpayer trust and attain fiscal health at our Universities.”